

## COUNTY NEWS

### HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, July 12.—Mrs. J. C. Sloan of Columbia and Mrs. B. M. Sloan of Greenville, with her children, were guests several days last week of their sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Carson, at Rich Hill.

Mrs. Barron Bruce and little daughter went to Kershaw Friday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Hicks Morgan. Mr. Bruce spent the day with them Sunday.

Messrs. J. B. Bushardt, D. D. Williams, Lex Stover and Prioulet Richards went by automobile Saturday to Bishopville, where the two latter remained to play baseball this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson of Pleasant Hill, with their son, Leon, and daughters, Misses Nannie and Irene, returned Sunday night from Columbia, where they went Saturday by motor car to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mackey.

Mrs. J. W. H. Dyches and children returned Friday afternoon from a visit of three weeks to relatives in Columbia, Blackville and Barnwell.

The residence of Mr. R. S. Watson was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon. Mr. Watson, who was about a hundred feet from the house, and little Sarah, who was on the front porch, were severely shocked.

Mr. W. B. Twitty and son, Lawrence, and Master Pete Mackey of Camden motored to Liberty Hill Thursday on a fishing trip.

Mr. L. M. Bell has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be able to go to Seneca to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Stribling.

Mrs. N. E. Small went to Camden Friday morning to see her sister, Miss Agnes Evans, who is sick at the hospital there.

Mrs. W. M. Carothers and little daughter, Ida Louise, visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. B. Mobley, last week.

Mr. W. O. Carson of Saluda was the guest of his brother, the Rev. B. F. Carson, for a few days at Rich Hill last week.

Mr. P. T. Twitty went to Rock Hill Saturday to visit those of his daughters who are in attendance upon the summer school there.

Mr. Brummett Mobley has gone to Lake City, where he will be engaged in playing ball for several days to come.

Miss Thelma Hinson of Lancaster has been visiting Misses Eva Hammond, Thelma Williams and Pearl Crenshaw at this place.

Mr. Z. F. Mackey went to Rock Hill Thursday to visit his son, Odell, who recently underwent an operation at the Infirmary.

Mr. Marion R. Mobley left several days ago for Greenville, where he will attend the Sunday school Chautauqua.

Misses Mary Evans and Annie Brasington of Kershaw were here last week as guests of Mrs. B. D. Stalkner and Mrs. J. C. Beckham.

Master Taylor Mobley spent Thursday in Kershaw in the home of his uncle, Mr. Walter Taylor.

Mr. Edward M. Bruce has accepted a position with Mr. A. B. Cauthen. Mrs. James M. Cauthen spent the time between travels Saturday in Lancaster.

Mrs. Mollie Knight spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. C. Beckham.

Mr. J. K. Breedin, secretary of the state-wide prohibition movement, will speak on prohibition in the Baptist church, Thursday night, the 22nd inst., at 8:30 o'clock.

Plyer Brothers of Lancaster were here Monday to set up a car load of Fords, which have just arrived.

### CAMP CREEK.

Special to The News.

Camp Creek, July 12.—Miss Della Steele of Rock Hill is visiting Misses May and Annie Cook.

Miss Flenmie Crenshaw of Chester is visiting Miss Sue Lee Graham.

Miss Nettie Hallman of Unity spent Saturday at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. M. L. Hallman.

Little Miss Beulah Cook, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is recovering.

Mr. A. M. L. Hallman and daughter, Miss Maggie, are very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. J. F. Godfrey of Waxhaw spent sometime last week with Mr. W. L. Morris, who has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hinson of Unity spent Sunday at Mrs. Rachael Steele's.

Mrs. C. E. Cadieu and little daughters, little Misses Nellie and Ruth, of Monroe, N. C., arrived Friday to visit Mrs. Cadieu's sister, Mrs. J. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams and children of Lancaster visited Mrs. M. E. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Mothershead and children of Lancaster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morris.

Miss Bleeka Arant of Antioch spent Sunday with Miss Mayme Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Starnes visited in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Lane of children of Lancaster are spending sometime with Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Hallman.

Mr. John Steele spent the Fourth in Rock Hill.

Mr. David Roberts spent the Fourth in Monroe, N. C.

### PLEASANT HILL.

Special to The News.

Pleasant Hill, July 12.—Mrs. Lewis Cole spent Friday in Kershaw with relatives.

Mr. Ralph Beckham of Great Falls was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Janie C. Hughes of Heath Springs visited Mrs. M. L. Beckham Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Rutledge and little son went to Rock Hill last week.

Miss Marie Caskey and Miss Jennie Neal of Lancaster visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson and children have returned from a visit to Kershaw.

Miss Lula Twitty of Greenwood is with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cauthen.

Messrs. J. D. and Wylie Caskey of Lancaster, brothers of Mr. J. M. Caskey, were here to see him last week.

Mr. Lewis Robertson and family visited relatives in Columbia Saturday.

Misses Suise Crow, Violet Jones and Loma Truesdel of Kershaw visited Miss Brennie Small this week.

Messrs. Quay Hood and Frank Hunter of Lancaster were in town Sunday.

### AS TO PROHIBITION.

Mr. B. F. Adams Stands by His First Statement.

To the Editor of The News:

Some weeks ago I wrote a letter to The News and had something to say about prohibition, and because I said a prohibition law would not prohibit, I was branded as being against prohibition. As I said then I repeat now, I always cast my ballot for prohibition. Why? Because I, as a good, honest, law-abiding citizen, believe in doing all in my power to put out the evil of the accursed thing and we can only do this by our vote and influence. If I vote for liquor in any shape I become a partner to the business. For example, suppose a caucus of five men meet to discuss their business and a proposition to add the legalized sale of liquor should come up for discussion; three of these men might vote for the proposition and the other two against it. The legalized sale of liquor would be added and the two men opposing it would either have to submit to being drawn in as partners or get out. This would be unfair to the opposing parties and would be tyrannical on the part of the majority. Each county in the state is a great corporate body. Every man, woman and child in the county has an interest in this corporate body. The question has been raised in some counties whether or not this corporate body shall go into the whiskey business or not. The good women and children cannot vote on this proposition, but they appeal to the patriotism of the men to save them from becoming partners in the whiskey business and yet these innocent ones may be forced by our votes to become partners in the whiskey traffic.

Jesus Christ set up the child standard and all things must be judged by their relation to the child. They must not be offended or caused to stumble, this is the Bible rule. If it is an offense to curtail the education of the young by reason of a wrongful political system, if it is an offense to overwork children through ignorance of the principle of industrial efficiency, what shall be said of a system that makes children drunkards to feed the greed of the bar-keeper, a system of vice monopoly not content to steal the brain and prostitute the body, but disinherit the soul and closes the door of heaven? May God have mercy on those who make it, those who sell it and those who vote for the sale of it and who are indifferent to it. What will it profit our country or us if it makes the brewers and distillers the richest men on earth, and we lose our boys and girls? And yet this awful crime may be committed by those who are governed by selfish greed and indifference to right. I say it is the duty of every good law-abiding citizen to do all he can to lift every burden possible from the shoulders of society, if there are those things in the community or county, or state which tend to corrupt and demoralize the good citizen unites his efforts with all other good citizens in driving out the wrong. We never ought to compromise with evil. No man who values society and loves his home can afford to compromise with evil, because some one else may violate the law. When a man votes for an evil he sanctions that evil. There are many links in the chain. The voter votes to legalize it, then the law-maker does the legalizing, the seller sells the stuff and the drinker drinks the stuff and awful results follow. And yet all these results are traced back to the voter. The Bible says the drunkard is lost. God help the men of our beloved state to lift this burden from the shoulders of society by their votes at the approaching election.

B. F. ADAMS.  
Primus, S. C., July 11, 1915.

### SERVICES APPRECIATED.

President Harrison of Southern Railway Expresses His Appreciation.

Washington, July 11.—Every officer and employee of the Southern Railway Company received a telegram from President Fairfax Harrison expressing his appreciation of and pride in the work accomplished by the entire organization during the fiscal year closing June 30. The telegram was as follows:

"To all Officers and Employees: We are closing today a fiscal year which has been full of anxiety and difficulty, but through team work and loyal self-sacrifices and effort by the entire organization we have come out of it sound and full of courage for the future. This result has not been due to any one man or to any one group of men, but to the co-operation of every man who has recognized the problem and given us in our common duty the best that was in him. I send my personal thanks to every one of you. The fight is not yet over but the spirit of the past ten months is bound to see us through. Meanwhile, I want you to know my pride in you and what has been done already."

C. A. Blakesley Dead.

Kansas City, July 11.—Charles A. Blakesley, 41, for many years paragrapher of The Kansas City Star, died today.

## CLOSES TESTIMONY IN CRIBBING PROBE

Naval Court Concludes Taking of Evidence in Regard to Academy Scandal.

Annapolis, Md., July 10.—Taking of evidence was completed today before the court of inquiry investigating examination irregularities at the Naval Academy and adjournment was taken until Tuesday.

Correspondence between the court and United States Senator Lee of Maryland was made a part of the record. It dealt with what Senator Lee regarded as intimations in testimony of Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy, that the senator had brought political influence to bear on the secretary of the navy in behalf of one of the defendant midshipmen.

In the correspondence the senator said the only thing he did was to request Secretary Daniels to make another investigation of charges against the midshipmen who had been recommended for dismissal by an investigating board appointed by Superintendent Fullam. The senator expressed belief that developments during the second investigation proved the wisdom of his course.

### MEET IN COLUMBIA.

Junior Order to Hold Annual Convention.

Laurens Special to The State, July 11.—W. P. Thomasson, state councilor, Junior Order United American Mechanics, announces that the annual meeting of the state council will be held in Columbia August 3, 4 and 5. Two or three high officials of the state council conferred here the past week with Mr. Thomasson as to the program of the meet and decided to invite Governor Manning and State Superintendent of Education Swearingin to address the convention, the sessions of which will probably be held in the hall of the house of representatives. The J. O. U. A. M. now has about 150 subordinate councils in the state representing a membership of nearly 9,000. Mr. Thomasson was elected state councilor a year ago and he will preside of the sessions of the council at the Columbia meeting.

PRESIDENT'S CAR IN COLLISION.

Members of White House Motor Party Escape Injury.

Cornish, N. H., July 10.—President Wilson was in an automobile accident near Newport, N. H., tonight with members of his family, but no one was hurt. When his machine stopped to avoid frightening a horse, a small automobile bumped into the White House car from behind, breaking the front light on the small machine.

President Wilson, Mrs. Francis Sayre, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Mrs. Norman Galt of Washington were shaken up by the collision. Secret service men a short distance behind soon learned that the President's party had suffered no injury and that the five men in the other car were unhurt. General opinion was that the President's chauffeur was blameless.

GONZALES ENTERS MEXICO CITY

The New Military Governor Prepares Decree.

Vera Cruz, July 11.—An official announcement issued at the headquarters of General Carranza today concerning the taking of Mexico City by the Carranza forces says:

"Some of the constitutionalist troops entered Mexico City and the Zapata followers fled. General Gonzales was delayed outside the city because the bridge across the grand canal had been blown up, preventing military provision trains from crossing."

"As soon as a temporary bridge has been completed Gonzales will enter. General Lopez de Lara, the new military governor for the federal district, is preparing a decree for the protection of government property. General Gonzales expects to provide food for the people."

Inquest Over Sheriff Hood's Body Concluded.

Winnboro Special to The State, July 12.—That Sheriff A. D. Hood did not fire the first shot in the court house tragedy that stirred the entire state on June 14 was stated in the testimony of five or more witnesses at today's inquest held over the body of the lamented officer. By the jury's verdict the death of Sheriff Hood is charged to Clyde Isenhower, Ernest Isenhower, Jesse Morrison and Jim Rawls.

Sensational testimony was offered by Alexander Broom and E. V. Cameron.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of U. M. Neal, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

MATILDA M. NEAL.  
Executrix Estate of said Deceased.  
July 2, 1915.

## CONSEQUENCES OF REPLY CONSIDERED

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memoranda and confer after the ideas have matured.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has asked Secretary Lansing if he wishes to see him and the secretary is understood to have replied that he does, after he has carefully examined the situation. The ambassador is seeking information on the attitude of the American government toward the German reply. After Mr. Lansing has consulted President Wilson, it is not unlikely that some intimation will be given to the German ambassador of the seriousness with which the United States government regards the crisis.

Secretary Lansing has begun work on a draft of a reply to Germany, but has not given any one the slightest inkling of his views. Such intimations, however, as have been received from the White House as well as the state department, point to the framing of a policy which will express even more emphatically than before the views of the United States; and the belief is growing that the next note may include some idea of the intentions of the American government if its demands are not met.

The general comment in executive quarters today was that the next American note would define even more clearly, so that Germany's subsequent attitude would definitely determine whether diplomatic relations were to be continued.

At the White House it was said today there had been no word of any change in the President's plans and it was regarded as certain he would not return for several days.

### NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

Chamber of Commerce New Home for Library.

The Lancaster Library Association, at a recent meeting, considered the advisability of moving from the present location in the rooms belonging to Miss Olivia Emmons, to one of the rooms in the Springs block rented by the Chamber of Commerce. That body, through its secretary, Mr. Ellison, who is always ready to lend a helping hand in any good work, offered one room in its suite to be used for library purposes. This generous offer has been accepted and the Camp Fire girls and the Boy Scouts will assist a committee of ladies in moving the books. Therefore, next Saturday afternoon and each succeeding Tuesday and Saturday, the library in its new home will be open from 5 to 7 p. m. as usual. The change seems to offer certain advantages and it is hoped that renewed interest in the library will ensue. Continued patronage is asked and new members will be welcomed gladly. The following are a part of the Booklovers series, just received:

The Turmoil—Booth Tarkington.  
The Sword of Youth—James Lane Allen.  
The Hon. Percival—Alice Hegan Rice.  
East of the Shadows—Mrs. Hubert Barclay.  
The Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon—Wells.  
Who Goes There?—Robert W. Chambers.  
Meadow Sweet—Baroness Orczy.  
Achievement—E. Temple Thurston.  
Peter Piper—Jones.  
Kent Knowles—Joseph Lincoln.  
The Wall Between—Ralph D. Run.  
Homespun—Lottie Blair Parker.  
Time O' Day—Doris E. Jones.  
The Patrol of the Sundance Trail—Connor.  
For the Allison Honor—Harold Bindloss.  
The Ragged Messenger—W. B. Maxwell.  
Unquenched Fire—Alice Gerstenberg.  
Thankful's Inheritance—Lincoln.  
The Breaking Point—Fred Lewis Pattee.  
Round the Corner—Gilbert Cannan.  
When the Tide Turns—Filsom Young.  
The Haunted Heart—Agnes and Egerton Castle.  
The After House—Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
The Man of Iron—Dehan.  
The Voice in the Fog—Harold McGrath.  
A Fool and His Money—McCutcheon.  
And the following books were donated to the library by the Friday Afternoon Book Club:

The Vanished Messenger—Oppenheim.  
The New Mr. Howerson—Opie Read.  
The Ligsts Are Bright—Louise Kennedy Mable.  
The Escape of Mr. Trim—Irvin Cobb.  
Cordelia Blossom—Geo. Randolph Chester.  
John Barleycorn—Jack London.  
The Marryers—Irving Bacheller.  
The Twenty-Fourth of June—Grace Richmond.  
The Eyes of the World—Harold Bell Wright.

Gov. Manning Comments on Germany's Reply.

Columbia, July 10.—Governor Manning late tonight gave out the following statement: "The German note fails to comply with guarantees required by President Wilson. The President will insist on the protection of American lives and American interests and will assert our rights under international law. The insistence may break diplomatic relations. I hope and believe the President will find a way to avoid war and still maintain the honor of America, but the people of this country trust his judgment and will support him, whatever the event."

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### CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

Whereas, Mrs. Kate B. Gardner has made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of J. Frank Gardner, Jr., deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 27th day of July, 1915, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of July Anno Domini 1915.  
J. E. STEWMAN,  
Probate Judge.

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### CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate. Whereas, O. C. Robinson has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Jas. F. Robinson deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 20th day of July, 1915, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July Anno Domini 1915.  
J. E. STEWMAN,  
Probate Judge.

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